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The method is for receiving a bullet in a bullet proof vest.
10 A plate structure is provided that has an airtight enclosure
enclosing high performance fiber layers, a hard layer, a
textile layer having openings defined therein and a semi-solid
layer such as bitumen. A bullet penetrates through the
airtight enclosure. The pressure inside the airtight
15 enclosure is increased. The increased pressure separates the
layers from the hard layer and the textile layer from the hard
layer. The hard layer deforms the bullet. The textile layer
attaches to the bullet to follow the bullet. The layer sticks
to the bullet as the bullet penetrates through the plate
20 structure.--